GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2713
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Modernisation of Jail
Singh Shri Bhola

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared/proposes to prepare any action plan at the Central level for modernisation of jails keeping in view the poor condition of jails in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Prisons is a State subject under Entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore the administration and management of prisons is primarily the responsibility of respective State Governments. No Central proposal for modernization of Jails is under consideration of the Government.

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